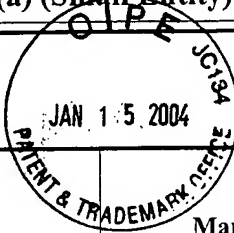


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BOX-500**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.
RU-0170

In Re Application Of: Lam and del Pozo

Serial No.
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Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months
from: December 10, 2003

Date

until: February 9, 2004

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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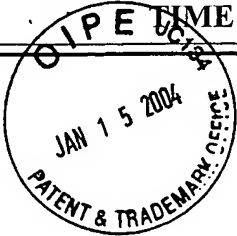


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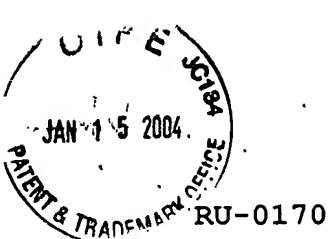
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- 6) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825;
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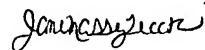
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